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SUBJECT: TFCH01: SITREP 20, 1600 EDT 6/11/89

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2. EVACUATION EFFORTS: OUR CAAC CHARTER FLIGHT ARRIVED
IN HONG KONG AT 18:03 LOCAL TIME (06:03 EDT) WITH 91
PASSENGERS, INCLUDING 30 US CITIZENS. THE DRAGONAIR

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CHARTER FLIGHT FROM DALIAN REMAINS ON SCHEDULE WITH
DEPARTURE AT 14:10 LOCAL TIME ON JUNE 12. SEATS ARE
STILL AVAILABLE. APPROXIMATELY 50 AMERICANS CONVOYED
FROM TIANJIN TO BEIJING ON JUNE 10 HAVE NOW DEPARTED
CHINA. CONSULATE DEPENDENTS FROM CHENGDU WILL ARRIVE BY
TRAIN IN HONG KONG ON JUNE 12. SEVENTEEN AMERICANS IN
URUMQI PLAN TO DEPART VIA GUANGZHOU IN JUNE 14.

(TF/HONG KONG, BEIJING, DALIAN TELCONS, BEIJING 15833)

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3. POLITICAL CRACKDOWN CONTINUES: GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE INTENSIFIED A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN BLAMING "TROUBLEMAKERS AND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES" FOR RECENT CONFRONTATIONS. ON JUNE 10, THE BEIJING PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU ORDERED THE ARREST OF DISSIDENT FANG LIZHI AND HIS WIFE, NOW IN REFUGE AT THE EMBASSY. WE ARE DECLINING TO RESPOND TO NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS. CHINESE MEDIA ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 11 THAT OVER 600 PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. (AP, UPI)

4. DIGGING IN FOR A LONG POWER STRUGGLE: PARTY ELDERS APPEAR SPLIT ON HOW TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY AND ISOLATED POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY FROM THE REST OF THE NATION. THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THE CAMPAIGN FOR POWER AMONG THE GERONTOCRACY'S JUNTA AND THEIR PARTY MINIONS TO ENDURE FOR MANY WEEKS. MUCH OF CHINA'S URBAN POPULATION IS CLEARLY BEHIND THEIR BEIJING BRETHREN. (BEIJING 15832)

5. SHENYANG QUIET: TRANSPORTATION IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY ALTHOUGH WORKER PICKETS REMAIN AT SOME INTERSECTIONS. PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES APPEAR TO BE PREPARING FOR STUDENT ARRESTS. MOST STUDENTS HAVE EVACUATED ACTIVIST CAMPUSES. SOME SMALLER SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO HOLD
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CLASSES. OUR CONSULATE HAS NO INDICATIONS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS AROUND THE CITY. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE IN CHARGE. (SHENYANG 1385)

6. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED BAKER

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